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1. On 23 December 1946, a certain Hoyos crossed the Pyrenees frontier into France through Fuenterrabia. He is the brother of the Hoyos who uses the pseudonyms of Tomas Sorel and Ernesto Hernandez, and who is a delegate of the Alianza Republicana (see [REDACTED] for information on the latter). The former was a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party during the Spanish Civil War and possibly even before that time. He was also director of the newspaper Unidad, organ of the Communist Party of Murcia.
2. When source remarked that it was the policy of the Spanish Communist Party not to allow its members to come to France from Spain unless they had been ordered to do so, Hoyos stated that such restrictions did not apply to him since he was a friend of such outstanding party leaders as Dolores Ibarruri, Secretary General, and Luis Cabo Giorla, member of the Central Committee. Hoyos stated that he had to leave Spain because the police were searching for him. He had been in hiding for some four years, he said, but recently the police had intensified their efforts to arrest him.
3. Reportedly, Hoyos was well-dressed and brought with him clothing of good quality. He also carried 7,000 or 8,000 pesetas. He is some thirty-eight to forty years of age, of pleasing appearance, and well-educated. Source states that he formerly taught in the Madrid schools.
4. The two Hoyos brothers are on speaking terms, but their relations are somewhat strained because of the disparity of their political views.

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